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NOTES AND NEWS

GENERAL

Mr. Robert Nisbet Bain, assistant librarian at the British Museum and author of many works on Slavonic and Scandinavian history and literature, died in May at the age of fifty-four.

We have just received notice of the death of Mgr. Pietro Wenzel, archivist of the Vatican.

Stanislaus Murray Hamilton, connected from 1880 till lately with the Bureau of Rolls and Library of the Department of State, editor of the *Writings of James Monroe, Letters to Washington* and other works, died in the city of Washington on May 10, aged 54.

Professor Charles W. Mann of Lewis Institute, one of the most valued historical teachers in Chicago, died May 1. The edition of the *Diary of James K. Polk*, which he had been preparing for the Chicago Historical Society, will be finished by Dr. M. M. Quaife, and will appear some time in the autumn or winter from the press of A. C. McClurg and Company.

Professor Eduard Meyer of the University of Berlin serves as the next German exchange professor at Harvard University, lecturing on ancient history. Professor George F. Moore goes to Berlin to lecture on the history of religions. Mr. G. W. Prothero of London lectures on the history of the British Empire during the second half of the year.

At the University of Chicago Dr. Ferdinand Schevill has been promoted to the full rank of professor in history; Dr. William E. Dodd, hitherto professor at Randolph-Macon College, has been appointed professor of American history; Dr. Joseph P. Warren has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Professor William Stearns Davis of Oberlin College has been appointed professor of ancient history in the University of Minnesota.

We have delayed to notice that Dr. William E. Lingelbach was promoted last fall from the position of assistant professor to that of professor of European history in the University of Pennsylvania.

Professor Oliver H. Richardson of Yale University has been appointed to the professorship of European history in the University of Washington.

Dr. Emerson D. Fite has been promoted to an assistant professorship of history at Yale University.

Dr. Clarence Perkins of the University of Missouri has been made assistant professor of history in the Ohio State University.

Mr. Payson J. Treat has been appointed assistant professor of history and political science in Leland Stanford University.

The secretary of the American Historical Association has distributed to members the biennial *Handbook*. Besides giving the addresses of members the pamphlet conveys much useful information relating to the publications and activities of the Association. The *Annual Report* of the Association for 1907, consisting of two volumes (the second devoted to a portion of the Diplomatic Correspondence of the Republic of Texas) is expected to come from the Government Printing Office in July. Volume one of the report for 1908 has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and composition upon it can begin immediately after the beginning of the new fiscal year. Professor Krehbiel's prize essay on *The Interdict*, for which subscriptions should be sent to the treasurer, Dr. Clarence W. Bowen, is now in press.

A new publication devoted to the history of the natural sciences, *Archiv für die Geschichte der Naturwissenschaften und Technik*, edited by K. von Buchka, H. Stadler and K. Sudhoff, with the collaboration of the most eminent specialists, is to be published by Vogel, Leipzig. Articles will be printed in German, English, French or Italian.

The *Annual Magazine Subject-Index* for 1908, edited by Mr. Frederick W. Faxon (Boston Book Company, pp. 193) is a subject-index to 120 American and English periodicals additional to those which are included in the *Readers' Guide* and *Annual Library Index*. Though general in character it should be mentioned here because about thirty of the periodicals indexed are journals of history or genealogy and about as many more are publications of American historical societies.

From the papers left by the late Professor Ludwig Traube, of Munich, his friends and disciples propose to publish a series of five volumes of *Vorlesungen und Abhandlungen*, edited by Franz Boll. The first volume (Munich, Beck, 1909, pp. lxxv, 263) relates entirely to palaeography and the history of manuscripts, the principal portion being a history of palaeography from Papebroch to the present time. Among its other contents are a summary history of manuscripts and libraries, and a biography of Traube with a list of his published works.

A third and enlarged edition of the standard work, *Genealogisches Handbuch der Europäischen Staatengeschichte*, by O. Lorenz, has been prepared by E. Devrient and published by Cotta (Stuttgart, 1908).

In spite of the intimate relation that exists between history and economic geography, workers in one field are often ignorant of what is being accomplished in the other. To help to remove this defect the *Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine* prints in its February number a series of notes on over thirty books and articles published in France within the last two years and bearing upon both departments of learning.

A monumental collection of the most important sources for the history of religion and civilization, *Orbis Antiquitatum: Religions- und*

Kulturgeschichtliche Quellenschriften im Urtext, Umschrift und Uebersetzung, is to be published by Lumen (Leipzig and Vienna), under the direction of M. Altschüler and J. Lanz-Liebenfels. The first issues are to be old versions of the Bible, of Talmudic and cabalistic documents and of the apocrypha of the Old and New Testaments. The most important manuscripts will be reproduced in phototype in an atlas. Part of the codex Hebr. 95 of the Munich library, the only complete manuscript of the Talmud of Babylon, has been published (Pars III., Tomus I., Cod. Hebr. Monac. 95, Die Pfersee-Handschrift, Heft I.), and the first volume (Genesis) of *Die Griechischen Bibelversionen* (Septuagint and Hexapla).

Of more popular character than the foregoing will be a collection announced by the house of Dietrich, *Religions-Urkunden der Völker*, edited under the direction of Dr. J. Boehmer with the collaboration of many German university professors. This series will consist of free translations into German of the religious texts of all peoples, together with some descriptive sources, and introductions, notes and indices. One of the five sections of the collection relates to the primitive peoples of America. A volume has already appeared on *Die Religion der Batak: Ein Paradigma für Animistische Religionen des Indischen Archipels*, by J. Warneck.

A. N. Blatchford's *Church Councils and their Decrees* (London, P. Green, pp. 151) contains short accounts of the councils of Jerusalem, 45; Nicaea, 325; Constantinople, 381; Chalcedon, 451; the second and fourth Lateran Councils, 1139, 1215; Toulouse, 1228; Constance, 1415; Trent, 1545; and the Vatican Council, 1869.

Studies in Mystical Religion (Macmillan, 1909, pp. 556), by Mr. Rufus M. Jones, treats of the mystics from the days of primitive Christianity to the end of the English Commonwealth.

Dr. W. P. Ker of University College, London, delivered an address to the Historical Society of the University of Glasgow on January 8, 1909, *On the Philosophy of History* (MacLehose).

Mr. E. Bruce Forrest has contributed an article on *The Equipment of a History Room* to a recent issue of the *School World*.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Ibarra y Rodriguez, *Cómo debe ser Enseñada la Historia?* (Cultura Española, February); A. D. Xenopol, *Zur Logik der Geschichte* (Historische Zeitschrift, CII. 3); James Ford Rhodes, *Newspapers as Historical Sources* (Atlantic Monthly, May); F. H. Clark, *The Influence of the Report of the Committee of Seven on History Work in the High Schools* (Educational Review, April); A. L. Smith, *History and Citizenship: a Forecast* (Cornhill Magazine, May) [a lecture on F. W. Maitland].

ANCIENT HISTORY

Under the title *The Religion of Babylonia and Assyria, especially in its Relations to Israel* (London, Luzac, 1908, pp. 249), Professor R. W. Rogers has published a set of lectures delivered by him at Harvard University.

The French Institute of Oriental Archaeology was opened at Cairo in April. Its publications, which will relate to the history of Egypt, will be published through the house of Fontemoing, Paris.

The first part of Raymond Weill's *Les Origines de l'Égypte Pharaonique*, covering the second and third dynasties, has been published in the *Annales du Musée Guimet* (Paris, Leroux).

The first volume of Dr. Georg Möller's work on *Hieratische Paläographie* (Leipzig, Hinrichs) deals with Egyptian book-writing in its development from the fifth dynasty to the period of the Roman Empire.

The fourteenth volume of *Archives Marocaines* (Paris, Leroux) contains two monographs by Nahum Slouschz, assistant at the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres, of which one, *Judéo-Hellènes et Judéo-Berbères*, is a study of the origins of Jews and Judaism in Africa (pp. 272), and the other, *Les Hébraeo-Phéniciens*, is an introduction to the history of the origins of Hebrew colonization in Mediterranean countries (pp. 206).

Writings relating to Greek history published outside France from 1901 to 1908 are analyzed by G. Glotz in the May-June number of the *Revue Historique*.

From the Clarendon Press comes the first volume of *Scripta Minoa: the Written Documents of Minoan Crete*, by A. J. Evans. This volume treats especially of the earlier pictographic and hieroglyphic script, but contains an introductory general view of the progress of the discoveries, the successive types of script and their relation to one another.

Six lectures delivered before the University of London by David G. Hogarth, director of the Cretan Exploration Fund, treating mainly of the circumstances under which Hellenic civilization came into existence, have been issued by the Clarendon Press under the title *Ionia and the East*.

Professor Allan Marquand of Princeton has contributed a volume on *Greek Architecture* (New York, Macmillan, 1909, pp. x, 425) to the series of illustrated *Handbooks of Archaeology and Antiquities* edited by Professors Percy Gardner of Oxford and F. W. Kelsey of the University of Michigan. In this admirable book the principles of construction, form, proportion, etc., are discussed with much learning but so clearly as to be intelligible to beginners.

The first volume of the Library of the Faculty of Letters of the University of Paris is entitled *Mélanges d'Histoire Ancienne* (Alcan),

and includes the following monographs: M. Aemilius Scaurus, A Study of the History of Parties in the Seventh Century at Rome, by G. Bloch; Histoire de l'Ostracisme Athénien, by J. Carcopino; and L'Approvisionnement d'Athènes en Blé au V. et au VI. Siècles, by L. Gernet.

L. Pareti's *Ricerche sulla Potenza Marittima degli Spartani e sulla Cronologia dei Navarchi* (Turin, Bona, 1909, pp. 90), separately printed from the *Memoirs of the Royal Academy of Sciences of Turin*, second series, vol. LIX., treats of the Spartan navy from its origins to the Persian wars, the origin and the chronology of the *navarchia*, the composition of the fleet in classic times, the navy from 372 to 146 B. C., and the officers of the navy from the Persian wars to the battle of Leuctra.

From the University of Chicago Press comes a doctoral dissertation, accepted by the University of Bern, on *Artaxerxes III. Ochus and his Reign*, by N. C. Hirschy. The author has given special consideration to the Old Testament sources bearing upon the period.

A life of Theodor Mommsen by L. M. Hartmann (Gotha, Perthes, 1908), which professes to be only a biographical sketch, contains in the long appendix some political articles by Mommsen, published in the *Schleswig-Holsteinische Zeitung* of 1848, and a brief writing which appeared in *Die Nation* in 1902.

A volume of "The Collected Essays of H. F. Pelham", edited by F. Haverfield, is announced for publication by the Clarendon Press.

Professor F. Haverfield has published through Macmillan a revised edition of Dr. W. P. Dickson's translation of Mommsen's *Provinces of the Roman Empire from Caesar to Diocletian*, originally published in its English edition in 1886, and now out of print.

Professor D. R. Stuart, of Princeton, has issued in the series of *Macmillan's Latin Classics*, edited by Professor Egbert, a text of *Tacitus: The Agricola*, in which he has "endeavored to evaluate . . . the data rendered accessible by Annibaldi's recent publication of the Jesi manuscript", discovered in 1902.

Of the greatest importance for its subject is M. E. Bréhier's *Les Idées Philosophiques et Religieuses de Philon d'Alexandrie* (Paris, Picard, 1908, pp. xiv, 336), in which the author explains the doctrines of the philosopher more clearly than has been done hitherto, and shows their historical origins.

Mr. T. R. Glover, of St. John's College, Cambridge, author of *Life and Letters in the Fourth Century* and of *Studies in Virgil*, tries to make the thought and life of classical times real to the reader in his book on *The Conflict of Religions in the Early Roman Empire* (Methuen, 1909, pp. 359).

Das Leben des Heiligen Symeon Stylites, the fourth heft of the series of *Texte und Untersuchungen zur Geschichte der Altchristlichen*

Literatur, edited by Professor A. Harnack and C. Schmidt, contains a critical edition of the Greek sources by Professor H. Lietzmann of Jena, with the assistance of the members of his seminar, and a translation of the Syriac sources by H. Hilgenfeld, who will later publish the Syrian text itself.

The Cambridge University Press has recently published the second volume of *The Digest of Justinian* (1909, pp. 462), containing books VII. to xv., translated by C. H. Monro.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. E. Zimmern, *Was Greek Civilization based on Slave Labour?* (The Sociological Review, January); P. Guiraud, *La Propriété Individuelle à Rome* (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); Tenney Frank, *A Chapter in the Story of Roman Imperialism* [200-180 B. C.] (Classical Philology, April); C. H. Moore, *Individualism and Religion in the Early Roman Empire* (Harvard Theological Review, April).

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

An English translation of *The Early History of the Church from its Foundation to the End of the Third Century*, by Mgr. L. Duchesne, has been published by Murray (1909).

In *The Rise of the Medieval Church* (Putnams), Professor A. C. Flick, of Syracuse University, traces the change from the apostolic church of the first century to the ecclesiastical hierarchy of the Middle Ages.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. C. McGiffert, *The Influence of Christianity upon the Roman Empire* (Harvard Theological Review, January); H. von Soden, *Der Streit zwischen Rom und Karthago über die Ketzertaufe* (Quellen und Forschungen, XII. 1); V. Ermoni, *La Crise Arienne* (Revue Historique, May-June).

MEDIEVAL HISTORY

That part of Professor S. B. Harding's text-book on the medieval and modern period which relates to the Middle Ages has been issued with a separate cover and index, under the title *Essentials in Mediaeval History* (American Book Company, 1909, pp. 293).

Recent additions to the series *Abhandlungen zur Mittleren und Neueren Geschichte* (Berlin, Rothschild), edited by Professors von Below, Finke and Meinecke, are *Die Anschauungen des Papstes Nikolaus I. über das Verhältnis von Staat und Kirche* (1909, pp. v, 69) and *Arnald von Villanova als Politiker und Laientheologe* (1909, pp. 105).

An important contribution to the history of Carolingian administration has been made by W. Luders in his work entitled *Capella: Die Hofkapelle der Karolinger bis zur Mitte des 9. Jahrhunderts: Capellae auf Königs- und Privatgut*, concluded in the *Archiv für Urkundenforschung*, II. 1.

Under the title *Mélanges Carolingiens*, V.-IX. (Paris, Champion, pp. 69), F. Lot publishes a series of papers on the history of Charles the Bald, which have previously appeared in *Le Moyen Age*, 1908.

M. P. Aubry has condensed into a small volume entitled *Trouvères et Troubadours* (Paris, Alcan, 1909, pp. 224) the results of his researches relative to the musical work of trouvères and troubadours, and the various kinds of musical entertainments in vogue in the Middle Ages.

L. Delisle, *Rouleau Mortuaire du B. Vital, Abbé de Savigni*, contains 207 titles written in 1122-1123 in different churches of France and of England (Paris, Champion, 1909, pp. ix, 47, and 49 plates, 207 documents, reproduced in phototype).

Among the writings on Saint Elizabeth called forth by the seven-hundredth anniversary of her birth, probably the most important is Albert Huykens's *Quellenstudien zur Geschichte der Heiligen Elisabeth, Landgräfin zu Thüringen* (Marburg, Elwert), much of which was originally published in the *Historisches Jahrbuch der Görres-Gesellschaft*. Another work of value is Baron Friedrich von Hügel's *The Mystical Element in Religion as Studied in Saint Catherine of Genoa and her Friends* (New York, Dutton).

Documentary publications: H. Otto, *Das Avignoneser Inventar des Päpstlichen Archivs vom Jahre 1366 und die Privilegiensammlungen des Fieschi und des Platina: Ein Beitrag zur Geschichte des Vatikanischen Archivs im 14. und 15. Jahrhundert* [with *Konkordanztable* by F. Schillmann] (*Quellen und Forschungen*, XII. 1).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. Ricci, *Note sur les Tarifs de la Loi Salique* (*Revue Historique*, March-April); C. H. Haskins, *A List of Text-Books from the Close of the Twelfth Century* (*Harvard Studies in Classical Philology*, XX.); J. Luvès, *Päpstliche Wahlkapitulationen: Ein Beitrag zur Entwicklungsgeschichte des Kardinalats* [a paper read at the International Congress for the Historical Sciences at Berlin, August 12, 1908] (*Quellen und Forschungen*, XII. 1); F. Schneider, *Toscanische Studien*, III. (*Quellen und Forschungen*, XII. 1); R. Scholz, *Studien über die Politischen Streitschriften des 14. und 15. Jahrhunderts* (*Quellen und Forschungen*, XII. 1); F. Bliemetzrieder, *Raimund von Capua und Caterina von Siena zu Beginn des Grossen Abendländischen Schismas* (*Historisches Jahrbuch*, XXX. 2); J. Haller, *Die Pragmatische Sanktion von Bourges* (*Historische Zeitschrift*, CIII. 1); H. Pirenne, *Qu'est-ce qu'un Homme Lige* (*Bulletin de l'Académie Royale de Belgique*, classe des lettres, 1909, 3).

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

Gentlemen Errant, by Mrs. Henry Cust (Murray, 1909, pp. xix, 551), will be of much interest to students of the life of the later fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. The compiler prints in condensed form, with abun-

dant scholarly annotations, four narratives from the old German chronicles relating to the journeys and adventures of four German noblemen in Europe, whose expeditions cover the period from 1465 to 1588.

The Renaissance and Reformation: a Text-Book of European History, 1494-1610, by Miss E. M. Tanner (Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1909), is adapted to the last years of high school or the first years of college. It is provided with questions, bibliographies, a chronological summary and eight large folding maps.

An address delivered by Richard Garbe, rector of the University of Tübingen, on the birthday of the King of Württemberg, has been issued in enlarged form under the title *Kaiser Akbar von Indien: Ein Lebens- und Kulturbild aus dem Sechzehnten Jahrhundert* (Leipzig, Haessel).

The English in China (London, Pitman, 1909, pp. 634), by Mr. J. Bromley Eames, sometime professor of law in the Imperial Tientsin University, is a history of the relations between England and China from 1600 to 1843, with a summary of later developments.

Mr. L. G. Wickham Legg has published a *List of Diplomatic Representatives and Agents, England and France, 1689-1763* (Oxford, Blackwell, 1909, pp. 49), which contains bibliographical indications and is a continuation of the list by Professor Firth and Mrs. Lomas noted in an earlier number of this REVIEW (XII. 710).

A standard work by an Austrian general, *A Short History of the Chief Campaigns in Europe since 1792*, by General A. von Horsetzky, has been translated by Lieutenant K. B. Ferguson and published by Murray.

The tenth heft in Professor Lamprecht's series, *Beiträge zur Kultur- und Universalgeschichte* (Leipzig, Voigtländer), is F. Dittman's study of *Der Begriff des Volksgeistes bei Hegel*, and is also a contribution to the history of the conception of development in the nineteenth century (1909, pp. 108).

Dr. J. Holland Rose has edited *A History of Malta during the Period of the French and British Occupation, 1798-1802*, by the late William Hardman, of Valetta. The work is illustrated by documents, and includes an epitome of subsequent events.

Europe since the Congress of Vienna is the subtitle of the second volume of *The Development of Modern Europe* by Professors J. H. Robinson and C. A. Beard (New York, Ginn). A companion volume of *Readings*, covering the same period, has recently been published.

The Russian Army and the Japanese War, historical and critical comments on the military policy and power of Russia and on the campaign in the Far East, by General Kuropatkin (London, Murray, 1909, pp. 342, 356), is a translation by Captain A. B. Lindsay, edited by Major E. D. Swinton, of two of the four volumes printed in Russia and suppressed

by the government. The two unpublished volumes are confined to military technicalities. In this country the book is published by E. P. Dutton and Company.

Lieutenant Karl von Donat continues his translation of the history of *The Russo-Japanese War* prepared in the Historical Section of the German General Staff, with a volume devoted to *Wa-fan-gou and Actions Preliminary to Liao-Yan* (London, Rees, 1909, pp. 272). The earlier volume on *The Yalu* has been noted in these pages (XIV. 405).

Commander Vladimir Semenov's diary during the blockade of Port Arthur and the voyage of the fleets under Admiral Rojestvensky has been published by Murray under the title *Rasplata* ("The Reckoning").

A new volume in Professor Lamprecht's series, *Beiträge zur Kultur- und Universalgeschichte* (Leipzig, Voigtländer), is an investigation into the *Kultur und Reich der Marotse: Eine Historische Studie*, by Martin Richter.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: L. Lallemand, *Les Maladies Epidémiques en Europe du XVI^e au XIX^e Siècle*, concl. (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, April); K. Benrath, *Neuaufgefundene Briefe von Paul Sarpi* (*Historische Zeitschrift*, CII. 3); C. Brinkmann, *The Relations between England and Germany, 1660-1688* (*English Historical Review*, April); J. H. Rose, *The Missions of William Grenville to the Hague and Versailles in 1787*, I. (*English Historical Review*, April); E. Driault, *Bonaparte et le Recès Germanique de 1803*, concl. (*Revue Historique*, March-April).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Mr. Hubert Hall of the Public Record Office completed in June the thirtieth year of his service in that institution. In commemoration of this and in recognition of his constant kindness toward American students visiting the Public Record Office, a body of these American friends have presented to him a substantial gift and a formal testimonial bearing many signatures.

The historical bulletins of the March-April and May-June numbers of the *Revue Historique* include a review by M. Ch. Bémont of recent publications in the field of English history.

F. M. Stenton's account of *William the Conqueror, and the Rule of the Normans* in the *Heroes of the Nation* series (Putnams, pp. xi, 518) presents in readable form the most important results of recent scholarly research.

Mr. Nathaniel J. Hone has edited for the Manorial Society a legal treatise dating from the late sixteenth or early seventeenth century, entitled "*A Mannor and a Court Baron*", Harleian MS. 6714 (The Manorial Society, 1, Mitre Court Buildings, Temple, London, E. C., 1909, pp. ix, 59), of interest as an exposition of the then accepted views of the institutions of which it treats.

In the *Juristische Festgabe des Auslandes zu Josef Kohlers 60. Geburtstag* (Stuttgart, Enke), Dr. H. D. Hazeltine of the University of Cambridge has a valuable article on the "Early History of Specific Performance of Contract in English Law".

A history of *The Development of the English Law of Conspiracy* (Baltimore, 1909, pp. 161), contributed by James Wallace Bryan to the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science*, series XXVII., nos. 3-5, purports to be based upon an examination of every relevant statute and case from the reign of Edward I. to the present. More than a fourth of the book is devoted to a study of the law in its relation to combinations of labor.

Besides the continuation of works already begun, the Navy Records Society expects to issue the Journal of Captain Sir John Narbrough, 1672-1673, also a volume of official documents illustrating the social life and internal discipline of the navy in the eighteenth century, and a selection from the correspondence of the first Earl of Chatham and his sons.

Messrs. P. S. King and Son of London have printed (1909, pp. 496) a *History of the Bank of England*, an English translation of a volume written in French by Professor A. Andreades of the University of Athens, who has traced in careful fashion the origin and development of the bank's business and its relations to the finances of Great Britain.

In the ninth volume of the *Political History of England* (Longmans, 1909, pp. 578), edited by the Rev. W. Hunt and R. L. Poole, Mr. I. S. Leadam treats of the period from the accession of Anne to the death of George II.

Mr. Algernon Cecil's *Six Oxford Thinkers* (Murray, 1909) is an attempt to trace the origin and development of certain ideas of history bearing upon the Christian religion by means of studies of six representative men, Gibbon, Newman, Froude, Church, Morley, Pater.

The Cambridge University Press has reissued in cheaper form Mr. E. Porritt's *The Unreformed House of Commons* (pp. 598).

A lecture by Professor C. H. Firth on *Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, as Statesman, Historian, and Chancellor of the University* has been printed by the Clarendon Press (1909, pp. 28).

M. H. Ollion's *Notes sur la Correspondance de John Locke, suivies de Trente-Deux Lettres Inédites de Locke à Thoynard, 1678-1681* (Paris, Picard, 1908, pp. 144), contains a chronological list of the letters of Locke accessible to the public, with references to the works in which they have been printed, or, in the case of unpublished letters, to the manuscripts. The letters to Thoynard relate largely to scientific discoveries and inventions, and are annotated by the editor.

A collection of *Joseph Cowen's Speeches on the Near Eastern Question, Foreign and Imperial Affairs, and on the British Empire*, revised by his daughter, has been published through Longmans (1909, pp. 349). The speeches extend from 1876 to 1897. Some have been reprinted in Major Jones's work, *Life and Speeches of Joseph Cowen*, others in Mr. Andrew Reid's book, *Election Speeches*. The remainder have appeared only in the daily papers.

In M. Paul Mantoux's volume *À Travers l'Angleterre Contemporaine*, published in Alcan's *Library of Contemporary History*, the topics principally discussed are the South African War and Opinion, the Organization of the Labor Party, and the Evolution of the Government and of the State.

British government publications: *Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem*, VII., Edward III.; *Calendar of Patent Rolls*, Richard II., vol. VI., 1396-1399; *Calendar of Papal Registers, Papal Letters*, VIII., 1427-1447; *Calendar of State Papers, Foreign*, Elizabeth, May-December, 1582; *Index of Chancery Proceedings, 1621-1660*.

Other documentary publications: W. Foster, *The English Factories in India*, III., 1624-1629 (Oxford University Press); K. Meyer, *Collo-type Facsimile of Irish Manuscripts in the Bodleian Library* [Rawlinson B. 502, including the Annals of Tigernach; the Psaltair na Rann; Brehon law tracts; and many poems and stories, tribal histories and genealogies] (Oxford University Press, 1909).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Dean Armitage Robinson, *Lanfranc's Monastic Constitutions* (The Journal of Theological Studies, April); C. H. Haskins, *The Administration of Normandy under Henry I.* (English Historical Review, April); R. G. Usher, *The Deprivation of Puritan Ministers in 1605* (*ibid.*); A. V. Dicey, *Mr. Lowell on English Party Government* (Quarterly Review, April).

FRANCE

In its last two awards, the Grand Prix Gobert has been given (except a small portion) to M. F. Strowski for his *Histoire du Sentiment Religieux en France au Dix-Septième Siècle*, and to M. Delachenal for his *Histoire de Charles V.* The Prix Thérouanne has been divided among M. Caudrilhier, author of *La Trahison de Pichegru*, and six others, and the larger portion of the Prix Bordin, between Dom H. Quantin for his *Martyrologes Historiques du Moyen Age*, and M. A. Vogt for his *Basile Ier.*

A work which will be of much aid in determining the origin of many valuable documents is being compiled by M. H. Omont and published by the Comité des Travaux Historiques under the title *Anciens Inventaires et Catalogues de la Bibliothèque Nationale*. The first volume (1908, pp. 482) contains three inventories of the sixteenth century.

The authorities of the Bibliothèque Nationale are collecting all the *pièces judiciaires* of such celebrated cases as that of the Diamond Necklace, etc. A catalogue in several volumes will be compiled under the direction of M. Marchal, keeper of the department of printed books.

M. O. Martin, of the University of Rennes, has studied the conflict between lay and ecclesiastical jurisdiction in the fourteenth century, in his work, *L'Assemblée de Vincennes de 1329 et ses Conséquences* (Paris, Picard).

The second volume of H. Hauser's invaluable guide to *Les Sources de l'Histoire de France, XVI^e Siècle (1494-1610)* (Paris, Picard, 1909) deals with the reigns of Francis I. and Henry II. (1518-1559).

An important contribution to the early history of maritime jurisprudence is made by M. Auguste Dumas in his *Étude sur le Jugement des Prises Maritimes en France jusqu'à la Suppression de l'Office d'Amiral (1627)* (Paris, Larose, 1908, pp. 356). The author discusses the jurisdiction of the admiral from the origin of the office, the regulation of privateering, the organization and competency of the admiralty courts, the procedure in regard to prizes, extraordinary jurisdictions and the mode of executing judgment.

Professor James Westfall Thompson has brought out through the University of Chicago Press a large and handsome volume on *The Wars of Religion in France: the Huguenots, Catherine de Medici and Philip the Second, 1559-76* (1909, pp. 618), which will be reviewed in a later number of this journal.

M. H. d'Alméras has brought out a vividly written and copiously illustrated volume on *La Vie Parisienne sous la Révolution et le Directoire* (Paris, Michel, 1909).

The first number of the ninth volume of *University Studies*, published by the University of Nebraska (Lincoln, pp. 87), is a detailed account of *The First Revolutionary Step (June 17, 1789)*, by Carl Christophelsmeier.

G. Caudrillier's study of *L'Association Royaliste de l'Institut Philanthropique à Bordeaux et la Conspiration Anglaise en France pendant la Deuxième Coalition* (Paris, Soc. Franç. d'Impr. et de Libr., 1908, pp. xxviii, 90) is based on unpublished documents preserved in the Archives Nationales and in the London Record Office.

In a small book called *Au Pays d'Exil de Chateaubriand* (Paris, Champion, 1909, pp. 239) M. Anatole le Braz gives the results of an interesting investigation into the history of Chateaubriand's life during the seven important years, 1793-1800, which he spent in England, and especially into his life in Suffolk.

L'Exile et la Mort du Général Moreau, by M. E. Daudet (Paris, Hachette, 1909) is drawn from unused documents in the Russian and French archives and from family papers.

Mr. F. A. Simpson's volume, *Louis Napoleon and the Napoleonic Legend* (Murray, 1909), is based on a careful examination of much unpublished material.

Gambetta, par Gambetta (Paris, Ollendorf), a collection of family and personal letters, edited by M. P. B. Gheusi, with many portraits and facsimiles, supplies much new information, especially concerning the early years of the statesman.

M. Jules Sion's elaborate study of *Les Paysans de la Normandie Orientale: Pays de Caux, Bray, Vexin Normand, Vallée de la Seine* (Paris, Colin, 1909, pp. 544) while primarily geographical is also historical in its treatment. The work is published as the seventeenth fascicle in the Bibliothèque de la Fondation Thiers.

Documentary publications: Guillaume du Breuil, *Stilus Parlamenti*, edited by F. Aubert [Collection des Textes pour servir à l'Étude et à l'Enseignement de l'Histoire, XLI., XLII.] (Paris, Picard, 1909, pp. lxxx, 224); M. Stein, *Inventaire Analytique des Ordonnances Enregistrées au Parlement de Paris jusqu'à la Mort de Louis XII.* (Paris, 1908, pp. 132); Mlle. Pellechet, *Catalogue Général des Incunables des Bibliothèques Publiques de France*, III. (C.-G.) (Paris, Picard, 1909, pp. viii, 653); A. Leroux, *Les Sources du Département de la Haute-Vienne pendant la Révolution* (Limoges, Ducourtieux, 1908, pp. 170); F. Vermale and S.-C. Blanchoz, *Procès-Verbaux de l'Assemblée Générale des Allobroges et de la Commission Provisoire d'Administration des Allobroges*, I. (October 29–November 16, 1792) (Paris, Alcan, 1908, pp. 244); É. Charavay, *Correspondance Générale de Carnot*, IV. (November, 1793–March, 1795); F. A. Aulard, *Recueil des Actes du Comité de Salut Public*, XVIII. (November 7–December 20, 1794); *Lettres de l'Empereur Napoléon du 1^{er} Août au 18 Octobre 1813, non insérées dans la Correspondance, publiées par X.* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1909, pp. 266).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J.-M. Vidal, *Doctrine et Morale des Derniers Ministres Albigeois*, I. (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); A. de Boislisle, *La Désertion du Cardinal de Bouillon en 1710*, concl. (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); É. Lamy, *Un Négateur de la Souveraineté Populaire: Nicolas Bergasse (1750–1832)*, I. (Le Correspondant, April 25); L. Hartmann, *Les Officiers de l'Armée Royale à la Veille de la Révolution*, I., II. (Revue Historique, March–April, May–June); P. de la Gorce, *Études d'Histoire Religieuse*, I. *Le Serment Ecclésiastique en 1791* (Le Correspondant, April 25); G. Lenôtre, *Madame Gasnier, l'Américaine* (*ibid.*).

ITALY AND SPAIN

Recent works on the medieval history of Italy are reviewed by M. R. Poupardin in the historical bulletin of the *Revue Historique* for March–April. The latest such work from an American pen is Professor Ferdinand Schevill's *Siena* (Scribners).

Under the auspices of the Ministry of Public Instruction, the direction of the National Library of San Marco in Venice has begun a *Catalogo dei Codici Italiani* (Modena, Ferraguti, 1909) of that library, and has published the first volume under the direction of the librarians, C. Frati and A. Segarizzi. The published volume describes 420 codexes, including all those of the Fondo Antico (Zanetti) and of the first three classes of the Appendice, relating to the Bible and ecclesiastical writers; jurisprudence and philosophy; medicine and natural history.

In the *Sitzungsberichte* of the Bavarian Academy, phil.-hist Kl., 1908, 8, H. Simonsfeld publishes the fourth part of his investigations relative to the documents concerning Frederick I. in Italy. Several appendices are devoted to detailed explanations of single documents.

The Italian General Staff is to publish a two-volume supplement to the *History of the Campaign of 1866*, which, it is announced, will contain much new documentary material relating to Italian policy in this year.

Among the studies by Señor de Laiglesia, a banker, published in various reviews and now brought together under the title *Estudios Históricos, 1515-1555* (Madrid, 1908, pp. xiii, 743), the most original relate to the financial history of the reign of Charles V., whose imperial policy, it is argued, did not ruin Spain. Important unpublished documents are included.

Letters from the Peninsula (1808-1812), by Lieutenant-General Sir William Warre, edited by his nephew, the Rev. Edmond Warre (Mur-ray, 1909), forms an almost continuous narrative of the principal events of the war down to the battle of Salamanca.

Documentary publications: D. M. Giudici, *I Dispacci del Ambasciatore Veneziano Daniele Dolfris, 1702-1708* (Venice, Inst. Veneto di Arte Grafiche, 1908, pp. 300).

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND

The new quarters of the Royal Saxon Institute of the University of Leipzig for the History of Civilization and Universal History were opened a few weeks ago under the direction of Professor Karl Lamprecht. The building is itself one of great historical interest, the Goldener Bär in Universitätsstrasse, with memories of Goethe and other historical traditions. It has been fitted up in a modern manner and adapted to seminary uses, containing a library of considerable size, other collections useful to the history of civilization, and appropriate rooms for study. An attractive pamphlet respecting the new building is available. Here the general and special courses under Professor Lamprecht's direction will hereafter be given.

In O. Glauning's article *Ueber Mittelalterliche Handschriftenverzeichnisse* in the *Zentralblatt für Bibliothekswesen*, 1908, pp. 357-380, the

author gives an account of the progress of the labors of the academies of Berlin, Göttingen, Leipzig, Munich and Vienna in preparing a *Corpus* of the catalogues of manuscripts drawn up in the Middle Ages in Germany.

In Dr. Andreas Walther's scholarly monograph, *Die Burgundischen Zentralbehörden unter Maximilian I. und Karl V.* (Leipzig, Duncker und Humblot, 1909, pp. ix, 220), the author's discussion extends from the period of Philip the Good to modern times, but detailed treatment is given to the years from 1477 to 1531.

Professor Moritz Ritter, editor of the *Briefe und Akten zur Geschichte des Dreissigjährigen Krieges*, has completed his authoritative work on *Deutsche Geschichte im Zeitalter der Gegenreformation und des Dreissigjährigen Krieges* (1555-1648) (Stuttgart, Cotta, 1908, pp. xv, 648), by the issue of a third volume.

Die Demokratische Bewegung in Berlin im Oktober 1848 (Berlin, Rothschild, 1909, pp. vi, 192) is the subject of a monograph contributed by Dr. G. Lüders to the series of *Abhandlungen zur Mittleren und Neuere Geschichte*, edited by Professors von Below, Finke and Meinecke.

The association for Germanism abroad has recently decided to constitute a bureau to direct and centralize researches relative to the history of German emigration, to the extension of the German language and ideas, etc. The results of these researches will be published in two organs, *Das Deutschtum im Ausland* and *Die Deutsche Erde*, the latter of a more scientific character.

Three small volumes of the speeches of Kaiser Wilhelm II., coming down to 1905 and edited by Dr. H. Penzler, have been issued through the house of Reclam, Leipzig.

An account of the historical work accomplished by the learned societies of Vienna during the last sixty years has been compiled by J. Schwerdfeger under the title *Die Historische Vereine Wiens 1848-1908: Eine Darstellung ihres Wissenschaftlichen Wirkens* (Vienna, Braumüller, 1908, pp. x, 182). It contains reviews of works relating to the history of Vienna, Lower Austria, Carinthia and the Empire, and to numismatics, heraldics, anthropology and ethnology; and, in an appendix, a summary list of the publications of the various societies.

The second and third hefte of the *Archivalien zur Neueren Geschichte Oesterreichs*, published under the direction of the Commission for the Modern History of Austria, contain accounts of thirteen private archives and of twenty-eight volumes of *Bohemica*, mostly originals and copies from the time of Karl VI. and Maria Theresa, preserved in the Kinsky library at Prague.

Count Lutzow, a leading authority on Bohemian history and litera-

ture, has brought out a volume on the *Life and Times of Master John Hus* (Dent), containing many reproductions from old prints and paintings.

Among the most scholarly of the works called forth by the four-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Calvin, are Dr. P. Paulssen's *Johannes Calvin: Ein Lebens- und Zeitbild aus dem Reformationsjahrhundert* (Stuttgart, Belser); and the five volumes of Professor C. Doumergue's *Jean Calvin: Les Hommes et les Choses de son Temps* (Lausanne, Bridel), which will constitute a history of the thought and civilization of the period. The three volumes already issued of the latter work are entitled *La Jeunesse de Calvin*; *Les Premiers Essais*; *La Ville, la Maison et la Rue de Calvin* (see this journal, VII. 350, IX, 797, XII. 127).

Documentary publications: O. Posse, *Die Siegel der Deutschen Kaiser und Könige von 751 bis 1806*, I. [751 bis 1347, von Pippen bis Ludwig den Bayern] (Dresden, Baensch, 1909, pp. 37, 53 tables); R. Knipping, *Die Regesten der Erzbischöfe von Köln im Mittelalter*, III. 1, 1205-1261 (Bonn, Hanstein, 1909, pp. xiv, 292) [Publications of the Society for the History of the Rhineland]; O. Höttsch, *Urkunden und Aktenstücke zur Geschichte der Innern Politik des Kurfürsten Friedrich Wilhelm von Brandenburg*, II. (1666-1697) (Berlin, Duncker und Humblot); L. Bittner, *Chronologisches Verzeichnis der Oesterreichischen Staatsverträge*, II. *Die Oesterreichischen Staatsverträge von 1763 bis 1847* (Vienna, Holzhausen, 1909, pp. xxxvii, 349) [Publications of the Commission for the Modern History of Austria].

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. Curschmann, *Ueber den Plan zu einem Geschichtlichen Atlas der Oestlichen Provinzen des Preussischen Staates* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, February); G. von Below, *Bürgerschaften und Fürsten* (Historische Zeitschrift, CII. 3); L. Cardauns, *Zur Geschichte Karls V. in den Jahren 1536-1538* (Quellen und Forschungen, XII. 1); E. Emerton, *Calvin and Servetus* (Harvard Theological Review, April); J. Ziekursch, *Friedrich von Cölln und der Tugendbund* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, February); W. Busch, *Bismarck und die Entstehung des Norddeutschen Bundes* (Historische Zeitschrift, CIII. 1).

NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

We have received from Professor Cauchie of Louvain, in a pamphlet of 90 pages extracted from the *Annuaire* of that university, the report of its historical seminary for the year 1907-1908, an interesting exhibit of active research in a wide variety of fields, with useful summaries of the results reached.

The twenty-first fascicle of the series published by the historical and philological conferences of the University of Louvain is a study in religious and economic history, *L'Abbaye de Villers-en-Brabant au XII^e et XIII^e Siècles* (Brussels, Dewit, 1909, pp. 350).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. Crapet, *L'Industrie dans la Flandre Wallonne à la Fin de l'Ancien Régime: l'Organisation du Travail* (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, May).

NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

J.-K. Kochanowski reviews publications of the years 1903-1907 relating to the history of Poland in the March-April and May-June numbers of the *Revue Historique*.

With the support of the Bavarian Academy, Paul Marc has compiled a *Generalregister* (Leipzig, Teubner, 1909, pp. viii, 592) to the first dozen years of the *Byzantinische Zeitschrift*. It comprises indexes to persons and subjects; to Greek words, Latin-Romanic and Germanic words; to manuscripts; to contributors, reviewers, authors of reviewed books, periodicals and necrology.

The twentieth volume of the Description of the Documents and Pieces preserved in the Archives of the Very Holy Synod, *Opisanie Dokumentov i Diel khraniachtchikhsia v Arkhivie Sv. Prav. Synoda* (St. Petersburg, Press of the Holy Synod, 1908, pp. vii, 1216), consists entirely of documents of the year 1740, a period of great importance in the history of the Russian church.

"*The M.P. for Russia*", reminiscences and correspondence of Madame Olga Novikoff, edited by W. T. Stead (Melrose, 1909, pp. 536, 531), contains letters from Gladstone, Froude, Freeman, Lecky and many other eminent men.

A. Heidborn's treatise on *Droit Public et Administratif de l'Empire Ottoman* (Vienna, Stern) aims at describing not only the legislation but the whole administration of the Ottoman Empire, in practice as well as in theory, with some account of its historical development. Only the first volume, apparently covering somewhat less than half the ground, has been published.

Dr. Vladan Georgevitch, the minister-president of the last Obrenovitch and the Servian representative in Constantinople, has published a book on *Die Türkische Revolution und Ihre Aussichten* (Leipzig, S. Hirzel).

AMERICA

GENERAL ITEMS

In his researches for the Department of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institution, relative to materials for the history of the German migration to the United States, Professor M. D. Learned has hitherto been chiefly occupied with the manuscript sources preserved in Bavarian archives. Mr. W. G. Leland has returned to Paris, to spend the next five months in completing there the necessary investigations toward his Guide to the Materials for American History in the Archives of Paris.

Mr. David W. Parker has completed his work in the Department of State in calendaring the papers relating to the history of the territories, but, entering the Canadian archives service, is obliged to suspend work on the calendar at this point.

Few announcements of the year are so important as that of the publication, beginning next September, of *A Documentary History of American Industrial Society*, edited by Professors John R. Commons, U. B. Phillips and Eugene A. Gilmore, Miss Helen L. Sumner and Mr. John B. Andrews. The set will be made up of ten volumes. The first two will consist of a remarkable collection of material, much of it new, gathered by Mr. Phillips, and illustrating in detail the economics of the Southern plantation under slavery and under freedom, and the industrial development of frontier society from the colonial to the recent period. Of the other volumes, for which Mr. Commons is primarily responsible, the third and fourth consist of the rare reports of the labor conspiracy cases of 1806-1842 and of other materials respecting them. The remaining volumes are devoted to other aspects of the labor movement from 1820 to 1880, printing, from rare labor journals and the like, a varied body of materials concerning industrial conditions, trade unions and employers' associations, and the political activity of wage-earners. The work of collection has been performed under the auspices of the American Bureau of Industrial Research, with aid from the economic department of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. The materials are largely contained in the remarkable library of materials on labor in America which the former has collected at Madison. Data concerning the recent additions to this collection are, by the way, presented in *Bulletin* no. 44 of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

Writings on American History, 1907 (pp. xvi, 162), edited by Miss Grace G. Griffin, continues on the same lines as its predecessor the listing of books and articles relating to the history of the United States and Canada, with certain sections, clearly defined, of the literature of Spanish-American history. The number of items amounts in this issue to 3073. The volume is published by the Macmillan Company.

The volume entitled *Narratives of New Netherland*, in the series of *Original Narratives of Early American History*, has been postponed by the publishers until September. The reprint of Captain Edward Johnson's *Wonder-Working Providence of Sion's Saviour* will also appear in the autumn. The volume of *Narratives of Early Maryland* is to be edited by Mr. Clayton C. Hall of the Maryland Historical Society and is expected to appear in the spring of 1910.

The Division of Manuscripts in the Library of Congress has received, by transfer from the State Department, the Journal and Minutes of the Electoral Commission of 1877 (mentioned in Van Tyne and Leland's *Guide to the Archives*, p. 26); from the Treasury Department,

the accounts and vouchers of George Washington, for his military expenses during the Revolutionary War (Van Tyne and Leland, p. 83); and from the Post-Office Department various miscellaneous papers, 1825-1875. It has also acquired the letter books and log-books—54 volumes, 1788-1847—of Admiral Sir George Cockburn, showing naval movements between those dates, and his proceedings while in American waters during the War of 1812; the papers of John Leeds Bozman and his nephew J. L. Kerr, 1688-1856, among them being the speeches delivered before the Maryland legislature in 1787, giving an account of the proceedings in the Constitutional Convention, by Luther Martin and James McHenry; papers of N. Burton Harrison, comprising Jefferson Davis papers, Gurley, Clay and Jefferson letters; and a number of minor collections, Greeley, Wendell Phillips, Conkling, Emerson and Thomas Starr King letters.

A committee of the Association of History Teachers of Maryland, under the chairmanship of Professor C. M. Andrews, has printed in the *Atlantic Educational Journal*, 1908-1909, a *Bibliography of History for Schools*, with descriptive and critical annotations. It is intended that it shall be published in the form of a small book. It contains sections on American history and biography, the history of Maryland, the teaching and study of history, and a body of historical and biographical stories illustrating Oriental and European as well as American history. The annotations are prepared with much care.

In the volume of *Proceedings* of the American Political Science Association at its fifth annual meeting, December 28-31, 1908, are two groups of articles possessing historical interest. The one group is concerned with state and federal relations and comprises: "The Limitations of Federal Government", by Stephen Leacock; "The Influence of State Politics in Expanding Federal Power", by Henry J. Ford; "The Increased Control of State Activities by the Federal Courts", by Hon. Charles A. Moore; and "Increase of Federal Power under the Commerce Clause of the Federal Constitution", by Hon. William A. Anderson. The second group, relating to constitutional development, includes: "Some Recent Tendencies in State Constitutional Development, 1901-1908", by W. F. Dodd; "Recent Constitutional Changes in New England", by Allen Johnson; "Amendment and Revision of State Constitutions in Michigan and the Middle West", by John A. Fairlie; "Constitutional Revision in Virginia", by J. A. C. Chandler.

The *Publishers' Weekly* has now issued the fourth and concluding volume of R. R. Bowker's *Bibliography of State Publications*.

The Census Bureau has issued the volumes relating to Pennsylvania and Rhode Island in its series of *Heads of Families at the First Census, 1790*.

Mr. A. B. Faust's "German Element in the United States", which was mentioned in the last issue of the REVIEW, is to appear in the autumn (Houghton Mifflin Company).

The *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library for March contains a list of works relating to the Mormons.

The American Antiquarian Society intends to publish in the forthcoming number of its *Proceedings* papers by Professor Edward L. Stevenson on "Early Spanish Cartography of the New World, with special reference to the Wolfenbüttel-Spanish Map and the Work of Diego Ribero"; by William B. Weeden on "Early Commercial Providence"; and by Reuben G. Thwaites on "Some Early Newspapers of the Ohio Valley". An appendix to Dr. Thwaites's paper will list the various issues of the newspapers of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and western Pennsylvania to the year 1812, noting the files possessed by various libraries. The society also intends to print a long letter relating to the Battle of Bunker Hill, recently presented by Mr. James P. Paine, accompanied by two other documents of the year 1775.

The *American Journal of History* prints in volume III., no. 1, a translation of the letter of Dr. Chanca, respecting the second voyage of Columbus, portions of Washington's order-book, September, 1776, extracts (1759 to 1763) from the diary of Colonel James Gordon of Virginia, with comments by Louisa C. Blair, and the "Log of an American in 1762 on a British Fighting Ship", with an introduction by Professor W. S. Myers. "The First Overland Route to the Pacific" (the journey of Colonel Anza across the Colorado desert, 1775-1776), by Z. S. Eldredge, is continued.

The principal original articles in the May issue of the *American Historical Magazine* are Mrs. C. F. McLean's first paper on the history of slavery, relating to slavery in Egypt, Mr. T. J. Chapman's paper "A Moravian Mission to the Western Indians in 1758", and Mr. A. M. Sherman's account of "The Wick House and its Historical Environment" (the region of Morristown, New Jersey). Mr. Duane Mowry contributes six letters of General John A. Dix, written between June, 1866, and January, 1867, which are of interest in connection with Reconstruction problems.

German American Annals for March-April contains an article on the settlement of the German Coast of Louisiana, by Professor J. Hanno Deiler, and a chapter of Mr. G. G. Benjamin's account of the Germans in Texas.

Number 17 of the *Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society* (1909, pp. xix, 266) contains reports of two annual meetings, additional notes from the Rijksarchief at the Hague on the history of the early Jewish colony in western Guiana, 1658-1666, contributed by Mr. Samuel Oppenheim, a detailed study of the Jews in Georgia, 1783-

1800, by Mr. Leon Hühner, a paper on the Sheftall family of Georgia, and several on the relations of eminent American statesmen to the Hebrews, of which that relating to Lincoln is especially interesting and valuable.

The *Records* of the American Catholic Historical Society for December prints a series of miscellaneous letters to Bishop John Carroll, 1784-1815, edited by Rev. E. I. Devitt, S.J. The originals of these letters are in the archdiocesan archives at Baltimore. The series of letters from the Baltimore archives which was begun in a previous issue is continued.

The second volume of documents in Father Thomas Hughes's *History of the Society of Jesus in North America* (Cleveland, Burrows Brothers) may be expected to be issued in the autumn.

The *Journal of the Friends' Historical Society* (London) for January reproduces two royal proclamations relating to William Penn, dated respectively July 14, 1690, and February 5, 1690/91. Both proclamations were printed contemporaneously but copies are exceedingly rare. The *Journal* also prints (January and April) installments of the journals of Esther Palmer, 1704 and 1705. The first installment bears the heading: "The Journall of Susanna Freeborn and Esther Palmer from Rhoad Island to and In Pensylvania, etc.", and the second: "The Journal of Esther Palmer and Mary Lawson, from Philadelphia to Maryland, Virginia, and Carolina and from thence back to Philadelphia again".

The late Mr. Thomas Balch's *Calvinism and American Independence*, originally printed in the *Presbyterian School Review* for July, 1876, has been reprinted as a small volume of eighteen pages (Philadelphia, Allen, Lane and Scott, 1909).

ITEMS ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

Newspapers have recently given some space to descriptions of a stone marked with runic characters, found in 1898 at Kensington, Minnesota, and recently placed on exhibition in the rooms of the Chicago Historical Society. The inscription is read as describing an exploring expedition of Norsemen in the interior of America in 1362. We will say no more concerning it than that we are abundantly convinced that it is not genuine.

The attention of our readers is called to the "Pilgrim Fathers' Memorial" which it is proposed to erect in Southampton, England, the port from which the *Mayflower* and *Speedwell* set sail on August 5/15, 1620. The exact form of the memorial has not yet been determined and will depend somewhat upon the amount of the contributions. A provisional committee of which the mayor of Southampton, Councillor R. G. Oakley, is chairman and honorary treasurer, and Professor F. J. C.

Hearnshaw of Hartley University College is honorary secretary, has been organized. Contributions or communications may be sent to these gentlemen.

The Bidder Press of Philadelphia have issued *Witchcraft and Quakerism: a Study in Social History*, by Amelia M. Gummere.

The Library of Congress has just issued three more volumes (XIII., XIV., XV., pp. 1510) of the *Journals of the Continental Congress*, covering the whole of the year 1779.

It is understood that Mr. Stan. V. Henkels is preparing a calendar of the letters of Washington and other important letters of the Revolutionary period which have passed through his hands as an auctioneer since 1876.

An elaborate edition of *The Life and Writings of Thomas Paine*, in ten volumes, has been issued by Vincent Parke and Company of New York. The work contains a biography of Paine by T. C. Rickman and appreciations by Leslie Stephen and other writers. The editor is Mr. D. E. Wheeler.

A biography of General Stephen Moylan, together with accounts of others of the Moylan family in the Revolution, has been prepared and published by Martin I. J. Griffin, Philadelphia.

It is understood that the *Life and Writings of James Wilson*, which Mr. Burton Alva Konkle is preparing, will run to six and possibly to seven volumes.

Yates's *Secret Proceedings and Debates of the Convention of 1787* (Albany, 1821) has for some reason been reprinted as *Senate Document 728*, 60 Cong., 2 sess.

W. B. Clarke Company have published *The Autobiography of Captain Zachary G. Lamson, 1797 to 1814*, with introduction and historical notes by O. T. Howe. The chief historical interest of the book lies in its relation to the rise of American commerce in the period following the Revolution.

The *Life of Commodore Thomas Macdonough*, prepared by his grandson, Rodney Macdonough, has been published in Boston by the author. The volume includes Commodore Macdonough's autobiography, covering the years 1800 to 1822 (three years prior to his death), and many letters and official documents.

Mr. Charles O. Paullin has just completed a biography of Commodore John Rodgers (1773-1838) which will be published this fall by the Arthur H. Clark Company of Cleveland. The work is based mainly upon the manuscript materials in the Navy Department, both the official archives and the Rodgers papers. It should be an important contribution to early naval history.

Our Naval War with France, by Gardner W. Allen, treats a somewhat neglected portion of our naval history, the period immediately following the adoption of the Constitution. This and the author's previous volume, *Our Navy and the Barbary Corsairs*, relate the history of the navy from the Revolution to the War of 1812.

Mr. J. E. D. Shipp of Americus, Georgia, is on the point of issuing in a separate volume a biography of William H. Crawford under the title *Giant Days*.

The Tandy-Thomas Company, who have just issued *The Statesmanship of Andrew Jackson as told in his Writings and Speeches*, edited by F. N. Thorpe, announce that it is their purpose to issue volumes of similar scope and character on other American statesmen.

We are requested on behalf of Miss Sarah H. Porter to say that her book on *The Life and Times of Anne Royall* was not undertaken because of remarks by Mr. A. R. Spofford, as stated by our reviewer in the last issue of this journal, but had an independent and earlier origin.

When Railroads were New, by C. F. Carter, is largely descriptive of the popular attitude toward railroad building in its beginnings (New York, Holt).

The family of the late George Bancroft have agreed to deposit his extensive collection of papers in the library of the Massachusetts Historical Society. The papers have especial importance for the periods in which he held public office, 1838-1841, 1845-1849, 1867-1874.

Dr. R. G. Thwaites's interesting account of *Cyrus Hall McCormick and the Reaper*, which appears among the proceedings of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin for 1908 (pp. 234-259), has been issued as a bound separate, containing as a frontispiece a portrait of McCormick.

Memoirs of a Senate Page, 1855-1859, by C. F. Eckloff, edited by P. G. Melbourne, has been issued by the Broadway Publishing Company.

The series of cartoons, comments and poems of the London *Punch* relating to the American Civil War, has been reproduced in a volume edited with an historical and critical introduction by W. S. Walsh and published by Moffat, Yard and Company.

It is announced that the more important of the addresses delivered at the Lincoln Centenary Celebration in Chicago will be gathered into a volume which A. C. McClurg and Company will publish. The editorial work is in charge of Mr. N. W. MacChesney.

The *Works of Abraham Lincoln*, in eight volumes, edited by J. H. Clifford and M. M. Miller, has appeared with the imprint of the University Society, New York. There are introductions and special articles by Theodore Roosevelt and W. H. Taft.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell's study of Lincoln, entitled *Father Abraham* (pp. 39), has been issued by Moffat, Yard and Company.

The Wisconsin History Commission, besides the series of original papers whose inception was noted in our last number (p. 631), has planned the issue of a series of reprints which it inaugurates by publishing in a volume of 185 pages Colonel Frank A. Haskell's *The Battle of Gettysburg*. Colonel Haskell's narrative is now famous, perhaps a classic.

Evolution of Seward's Mexican Policy, by J. M. Callahan, is the latest issue of the *West Virginia University Studies in American History* (first series, *Diplomatic History*, nos. 4, 5 and 6). A preliminary chapter on the Pre-Bellum Shadows of European Intervention in Mexico traces events in Mexico and the diplomatic correspondence for some ten years preceding the Civil War. The Civil War period and the establishment of the empire under Maximilian are treated in two chapters of more than forty pages, in which the attitude of the United States is clearly developed. A final chapter presents Seward's ultimate solution of the Mexican problem, which led to the downfall of the empire. Professor Callahan has drawn fully upon all diplomatic correspondence of the time which relates to Mexico.

Mr. A. D. Noyes has prepared an extension of his work, *Thirty Years of American Finance*, bringing the account of the financial history of the government and people of the United States to the year 1907, and this revision, under the title "Forty Years of American Finance", is on the eve of appearing from the press of G. P. Putnam's Sons.

The Autobiography of Nathaniel Southgate Shaler, with a supplementary memoir by his wife, has been issued by the Houghton Mifflin Company. In addition to the literary value of the work, Professor Shaler's life in Kentucky prior to the Civil War and his several exploring expeditions lend an historical interest to his memoirs.

Mr. Richard G. Badger of Boston announces the publication next fall of Mr. Frank B. Sanborn's *Recollections of Seventy Years*.

Letters and Memories of Wendell Phillips Garrison has come from the press (Houghton Mifflin Company).

Mr. Cleveland: a Personal Impression, by J. L. Williams, comes from the press of Dodd, Mead and Company.

Doubleday, Page and Company have issued Mr. John D. Rockefeller's *Random Reminiscences of Men and Events*.

The first number of the seventh volume of the *Revista de la Facultad de Letras y Ciencias* of the University of Havana contains a chapter of D. Enrique Piñeyro's forthcoming work, "Cómo acabó la Dominación de España en América".

It is announced that A. C. McClurg and Company will publish shortly *A Pictorial Log of the Battle Fleet Cruise around the World*, prepared by Chief Turret Captain R. J. Miller and the official photographer, H.

R. Jackson. The same firm announce for autumn publication "Something of the Men I have Known", by former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson.

LOCAL ITEMS, ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

During the present year Rev. Henry S. Burrage, D.D., state historian of Maine, will publish a monograph entitled "Maine at Louisburg in 1745". The work will call attention to the prominent part that Maine, then included in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, had in Pepperrell's expedition, Maine men having constituted about one-third of the colonial troops at Louisburg, and will give their names, as far as is possible. The Maine legislature, at its recent session, appropriated money for further publication of the *Baxter Manuscripts*, and a thousand dollars each for 1909 and 1910, to be expended by the state historian in arranging, classifying, collecting, purchasing, preserving and indexing historical material.

Journal of a Missionary Tour through the New Settlements of Northern New Hampshire and Vermont, from the Original Manuscripts of Rev. Jacob Cram has been published at Rochester by George P. Humphrey.

The state of Massachusetts has published volume XV. of the *Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts Bay* (Boston, 1908, pp. 873), containing the resolves, orders, votes, etc., passed in the period from May, 1753, to April, 1757.

Dana Estes and Company are the publishers of a volume by C. S. Hanks entitled *Our Plymouth Forefathers, the Real Founders of the Republic*, which traces the religious movement which led to the settlement of Plymouth and relates the story of the colony.

Mr. James H. Stark has issued through W. B. Clarke Company *Boston, Antique Views of Ye Towne*. The views are about 150 in number, arranged chronologically, and accompanied by descriptive text.

The *Essex Institute Historical Collections* for April contains an address on Abraham Lincoln, by Robert S. Rantoul, delivered in Salem, February 12. The series of letters written to Colonel Timothy Pickering during the Revolution is continued, as are also the Essex County notarial records, and the records of the vice-admiralty court at Halifax, Nova Scotia, for the condemnation of prizes and recaptures of the Revolution and the War of 1812.

The firm of W. B. Clarke announce for early publication a work entitled "Lynn in the Revolution", comprising, besides numerous character sketches, a number of original documents, such as muster rolls and pay rolls, and including also the Hallowell journal. The work, which will be two volumes in extent, is compiled from materials left by H. K. Sanderson, the collector.

Francis Jackson's *History of the Early Settlement of Newton* (Massachusetts), which was published in 1854 and which has become increasingly rare, has been photographically reproduced under the auspices of the Newton Centre Improvement Association. The reproduction can be obtained from William M. Noble, 53 State Street, Boston. The volume is an important contribution to Massachusetts local history.

A list of 107 books upon Rhode Island history, prepared by Clarence S. Brigham, has been issued as a *Rhode Island Educational Circular: Historical Series*. Another of these circulars is *The Destruction of the Gaspee*, by H. B. Knox.

The library of Brown University has been presented with a mass of some twelve hundred letters from the correspondence of Eli Thayer (Brown, 1845), arising from his relations to public affairs in the Kansas conflict and in later periods of the history of the Republican party.

Volume VIII. of the *Proceedings* of the New York State Historical Association (Albany, 1909, pp. 316) contains the proceedings of the ninth and tenth annual meetings. The former was occupied with papers relating to the campaigns of 1812-1814 near the Niagara River, the other contains several valuable papers respecting the history of Rensselaerswyck and Albany in the colonial period.

The building of the New York Historical Society will be closed from June 2 to September 6 inclusive. The society, in co-operation with the Colonial Dames of America, will open the "Fulton Loan Exhibit", early in September, 1909.

Houghton Mifflin Company have issued *The Story of New Netherland: the Dutch in America*, by William Elliot Griffis. Besides tracing the history of the colony from the beginning of Hudson's search for the Northwest Passage, the work treats of social life among the Dutch colonists.

The Public Library of Trenton, New Jersey, has issued a *Bibliography of Trenton*.

The Pennsylvania History Club, an organization which had its inception in 1905 among the members of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and whose membership is made up of those who have done or are doing serious work on some phase of Pennsylvania history, has issued its first volume of *Publications* (pp. 58). The principal part of the volume (40 pages) is a "list of members with their historical bibliographies", a useful contribution to Pennsylvania historical bibliography. This volume contains also the constitution and by-laws of the club, its present organization and minutes of its "meetings and pilgrimages", 1905-1908.

The *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* publishes a first installment of the journal of Adam Hubley, lieutenant-colonel com-

mandant of the eleventh Pennsylvania regiment, on the Western expedition commanded by General John Sullivan, edited, with an introduction, by John W. Jordan. The journal begins at Wyoming, July 30, 1779. Mr. Jordan also contributes an article on "Moravian Immigration to Pennsylvania, 1734-1765". The "Selections from the Military Correspondence of Colonel Henry Bouquet, 1756-1764", and Mr. Hart's contribution, "Thomas Sully's Register of Portraits, 1801-1871", are concluded in this issue.

The March issue of the *Pennsylvania German* concludes the sketch of the Revolutionary colonel, afterwards judge, Matthias Hollenback, contributed by Edward Welles, and prints a brief paper of interest by James B. Laux, entitled "The Palatines of the Hudson and Schoharie". Items deserving mention in the April issue are: "The Origin of Sunday Schools", by Dr. I. H. Betz, and "Pennsylvania Germans in Public Life during the Colonial Period" (concluded in May), by Charles R. Roberts. Additional articles of interest in the May issue are, "Lancaster County History", by Israel S. Clare, and an illustrated article "Historic Lititz", taken in the main from *Historical and Pictorial Lititz*, by John G. Zook.

A general history of the South, in twelve volumes, under the title "The South in the Building of the Nation", is in course of preparation and publication by the Southern Historical Publication Society of Richmond, Virginia. The plan involves three volumes on the history of the individual Southern states, under the general editorship of Professor Julian A. C. Chandler of Richmond College; a volume of the general political history of the South, under the charge of Professor Franklin L. Riley of the University of Mississippi; two volumes of the history of its economic development, under the care of Professor James C. Ballagh of Johns Hopkins University; three volumes on its literary and intellectual life, which had been edited by the late Professor John B. Henne-man of the University of the South; a volume on the social life of the South, edited by Professor Samuel C. Mitchell of the University of South Carolina; and two volumes of the nature of a biographical dictionary, edited by Professor Walter L. Fleming of Louisiana State University. The volumes are illustrated and are to consist of about five hundred pages. Four volumes have already been issued. The work is sold by subscription.

The *Maryland Historical Magazine* publishes in the March issue a document of interest entitled: "A Quaker Pilgrimage: being a Mission to the Indians from the Indian Committee of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting, to Fort Wayne, 1804". It is a journal of the expedition written by Gerard T. Hopkins, with an appendix, written in 1862, by Miss Martha E. Tyson. The magazine reprints in this issue the rare pamphlet (printed in 1655) *A Just and Cleere Refutation of a False and*

Scandalous Pamphlet entitled Babylons Fall in Maryland, etc., by John Langford. "Some Distinguished Marylanders I have Known", by Henry P. Goddard, includes accounts of Severn Teackle Wallis, General Bradley T. Johnson and others.

To the *Fifth Annual Report of the Library Board* and librarian of the Virginia State Library is appended a calendar of petitions to the legislature, filed in the State Library, beginning in 1776 and arranged by counties. The present installment of three hundred pages covers eleven counties, Accomac to Bedford, out of a hundred. It is presented as a specimen, the archivist, Dr. H. J. Eckenrode, advocating the printing of these manuscripts in full rather than of abstracts, though the collection would probably amount to twelve or fifteen thousand pages of print. After this calendar is printed a trial bibliography of colonial Virginia (pp. 154), prepared by Mr. William Clayton-Torrence, embracing books, pamphlets and broadsides written in Virginia, about Virginia, or by persons born or residing in Virginia, and published in the years from 1608 to 1754. This bibliography has been executed with great care and minuteness and supplied abundantly with useful annotations and references.

The most considerable portions of the Randolph manuscripts which are printed in the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* for April are the appointments of commissioners to consider the subject of a contract between the king and the colonies for all tobacco produced (June 10, 1634), proceedings against persons speaking contemptuously of the government (July assembly, 1653), and certain orders of assembly, convened December 1, 1656, which are not printed in Hening. Under the caption "Virginia in 1650" appears the commission of King Charles to Governor Berkeley and Council, June 3, 1650. Among the "Miscellaneous Colonial Documents" are the minutes of council, April, 1716 (?), and proposals in regard to holding land on entries or surveys, 1723. The section devoted to Virginia legislative papers is of especial interest, including a letter of Colonel Dorsey Pentecost to Governor Henry, November 5, 1776, relating to conditions on the frontier; a petition of William Christian, William Preston and Arthur Campbell in regard to their services in Dunmore's War; a petition of the Committee of Safety of Princess Anne County, 1776, in regard to the proposed removal of the people of that section; and another petition of the same year from sundry inhabitants of Princess Anne and Norfolk Counties. Connected with Colonel Arthur Campbell's scheme for the incorporation of Washington County, Virginia, in the state of Franklin, is "The Humble Remonstrance of the Captains of Washington County" (1785 or 1786).

The manuscript volume possessed by the Virginia Historical Society containing reports of cases in colonial courts by Edward Barradall and Sir John Randolph has been copied for inclusion in a volume of Vir-

ginia colonial law reports to be published in Boston, under the editorship of Mr. R. T. Barton of Winchester, Virginia.

At Jamestown Island on May 13 the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities unveiled with appropriate ceremonies a bronze statue of Captain John Smith by Couper, a gift of the late Joseph Bryan of Richmond and of Mrs. Bryan.

Shenandoah Valley Pioneers and their Descendants: a History of Frederick County, Virginia, by T. K. Cartmell, is announced for early publication by the author (Winchester, Virginia). According to this announcement the work has been constructed mainly from original records, and will be published in one volume of about five hundred pages.

The second volume of Charles L. Coon's documentary history of *Public Education in North Carolina*, published by the North Carolina Historical Commission, covers the years 1832-1839, and contains much interesting material such as governors' messages, reports and proceedings of the legislative committees on education, editorials and communications in newspapers of the time, petitions, proceedings of the Literary Board, etc.

The April number of the *South Carolina Historical Magazine* contains additional letters from Commodore Gillon of 1778 and 1779, and an article by Mr. D. E. Huger Smith on the related matter of the Luxembourg claims; likewise further abstracts, 1692-1700, from the records of the court of ordinary of the province of South Carolina.

Documents relating to the History of South Carolina during the Revolutionary War, edited by A. S. Salley, Jr., has been issued by the Historical Commission of South Carolina.

A work that should prove of great interest and appeal to a wide circle of readers is *The Life and Times of Robert Y. Hayne*, by Theodore D. Jervey, which has just been issued by the Macmillan Company. Mr. Jervey has made large use of newspaper material, which has enabled him to present with greater clearness and liveliness the figure of Hayne, already growing obscure, and also to restore something of the atmosphere in which he moved.

The American Book Company have issued in their series of state histories a *History of Georgia*, by Lawton B. Evans.

The "Horseshoe Bend Battle Commission", created by the state of Alabama in 1907, has presented a memorial to Congress praying for the establishment of a military park on the site of the battle of March 27, 1814, between the Americans and the Creek Indians. The memorial, which is presented as *Senate Document 756*, 60 Cong., 2 sess., includes, besides extracts concerning the battle, the official despatches and reports, taken mainly from *Niles's Register*.

Volume X. of the *Publications of the Mississippi Historical Society*

contains principally the papers read at the decennial celebration of the society, held more than a year ago, a diary of a Mississippi slave-owner and planter from 1840 to 1863, and a general index to all of the publications of the Mississippi Historical Society to date.

A recent act of the legislature of Texas, effective March 19, 1909, created the Texas Library and Historical Commission, to be composed of the head of the school of history of the University of Texas, the superintendent of public instruction and three other members appointed by the governor. The functions of the commission are similar to those of such commissions established in other states, and include the administration of the state library. Professor G. P. Garrison is the present chairman of the commission and Mr. E. W. Winkler, librarian of the Texas State Library, is *ex officio* the secretary.

The *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association for January contains two valuable articles, "The Navy of the Republic of Texas", by Alexander Dienst, and Mr. C. W. Ramsdell's third paper on "Presidential Reconstruction in Texas", treating of the restoration of state government. Of interest for the educational history of Texas is an account, by Mattie Austin Hatcher, of Stephen F. Austin's plan for an institute of modern languages at San Felipe de Austin. Besides two letters of Austin, February and March, 1829, relating to the subject, a draft of his scheme, translated from the Spanish, is here printed.

The Mississippi Valley Historical Association held its semi-annual meeting at St. Louis, in the rooms of the Missouri Historical Society, June 17-19. The programme was specially marked by attention to the physiographical and ethnological aspects of history in the Mississippi valley. Conferences of historical societies and of teachers also took place, and there were papers on the Second Missouri Compromise, by Professor Frank H. Hodder of Kansas State University, on the Attack on St. Louis in 1780, by Professor James A. James of Northwestern University, on Early Banking in Kentucky, by Professor Elmer C. Griffith of William Jewell College, etc.

Apropos of the approaching centennial anniversary of Miami University the *Quarterly Publication* of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio devotes its two latest issues to selections from the James McBride manuscripts relating to the university. James McBride was officially connected with Miami University during practically the entire first half-century of its existence and left a considerable body of manuscripts which came into the possession of the Historical and Philosophical Society.

The April number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* contains a long article on Little Turtle, but is mainly devoted to material appropriate to the centennial of the death of David Zeisberger. The exercises of the centennial, held at Sharon, Goshen and New

Philadelphia, Ohio, are described by Mr. E. O. Randall; his paper is accompanied by addresses and articles on Zeisberger and by a detailed account of the Moravian records by Professor Archer B. Hulbert of Marietta College.

The *Autobiography and Correspondence of Allen Trimble, Governor of Ohio*, by Mrs. Mary McA. T. Tuttle and Mr. Henry B. Thompson, has been reprinted from the *Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly* in a volume of 240 pages. The autobiography is a very interesting record of pioneer life and Ohio politics, chiefly between 1794 and 1818; the letters extend to 1868, but are chiefly of the period 1812-1832.

It is much to be regretted that the legislature of Indiana failed, in its recent session, to provide for a continuation of the work of the Archives Department of the Indiana State Library. It is hoped that this is not to be interpreted as a definite abandonment of systematic work in connection with the historical material in possession of the state.

The Illinois State Historical Library will issue next year a volume of letters written by George Morgan, trader, the representative of the Philadelphia firm of Baynton, Wharton and Morgan, when he was in the Illinois country, 1766 to 1770. The editors are Professors C. W. Alvord and C. E. Carter.

The University of Illinois is having copied in the Public Record Office a large body of manuscripts illustrating the history of the West during the years 1763 to 1775, taken especially from the Lansdowne, Dartmouth, Chatham, Board of Trade and Treasury papers.

L. E. Robinson and Irving Moore are the authors of a *History of Illinois* (pp. 288) which has been published by the American Book Company. An appendix contains a list of references, official lists, the constitution of Illinois and other data.

The Valley of Shadows: Recollections of the Lincoln Country, 1858-1863, by Francis Grierson, is an account of the author's life in Illinois and Missouri, with Lincoln and other historical figures in the background (Houghton Mifflin Company).

The *Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* for May includes an article on "The Great Revival of 1800", by Z. F. Smith, and one on Colonel Richard Henderson of the Transylvania Company, by Susan S. Fowles (or Foules—the name appears in both forms in the *Register*). Mr. W. W. Longmoor contributes excerpts from the Diary of John Findlay Torrence relating to a journey up the Ohio River with President-elect William Henry Harrison and his party en route to Washington for the inauguration. This diary is in the possession of Colonel William Torrence Handy of Cynthiana, Kentucky.

The *Proceedings of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin* at its fifty-sixth annual meeting, held October 15, 1908 (Madison, 1909, pp.

272), contains, besides the usual notes of proceedings and reports concerning the various activities and departments of the society, two notable historical papers, one by Professor Clarence W. Alvord on "The British Ministry and the Treaty of Fort Stanwix", the other, by Professor Frederick J. Turner, entitled, "The Old West", on the general history of that "back country" which in the colonial and Revolutionary period constituted the West from the point of view of the coast settlements. The society has also issued reprints of volumes VII. and VIII. of its first series of *Collections*.

In volume XI. of the *Collections* of the Minnesota Historical Society (St. Paul, pp. xx, 827) the paper which will have the widest interest for persons not resident in the state is probably the extensive account of the Dakotas or Sioux in Minnesota as they were in 1834, written thirty or forty years later by the Rev. Samuel William Pond, who in 1834 began his activity as a missionary among them. It is a document of remarkable value and interest. The volume also contains an elaborate account of Minnesota journalism from 1838 to 1865, by Mr. Daniel S. B. Johnston; articles on the history of the various capitol buildings, of the university and of various matters connected with early days. Attention should also be called to the reminiscences of Little Crow, by Dr. Asa W. Daniels, and to the Civil War papers contributed by General Lucius F. Hubbard. Volume XIII. has already been issued, and noticed in these pages. A quarto volume on the archaeology of the state, by the late J. V. Brower and Alfred J. Hill, is in the press. The secretary, Mr. Warren Upham, has nearly ready his compilation of Minnesota biography, to be followed by one on Minnesota geographic names and by a history of the society.

In the April number of the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* Mr. Louis Pelzer continues his studies of political parties in Iowa, treating in this paper of the period from 1857 to 1860. The study is valuable from a national as well as from a state point of view, for the slavery question was at the centre even of state politics. Mr. K. W. Colgrove's paper on "The Delegates to Congress from the Territory of Iowa" is a valuable contribution to the history of territorial relations to the federal government. "Proposed Constitutional Amendments in Iowa, 1836-1837", by J. Van der Zee, throws interesting side-lights on the constitutional history of the state.

The *Ninth Biennial Report* of the Historical Department of Iowa, prepared by Edgar R. Harlan, assistant and acting curator, contains a list of the letters and other manuscripts in the department and also a list of the department's newspaper files.

At the instance of the Arkansas Historical Association, the legislature has created a permanent history commission composed of the chief justice, the president of the State University, the president of the State

Normal College, and six members to be appointed by the governor for a term of twelve years. The commission is given a salaried secretary with headquarters at the state capitol. His duties in brief are, to care for the archives of the state, to collect in the state capitol building a library of material bearing on the history of the state and an art gallery of Arkansas history, to take charge of the excavations of mounds in the state and build up a museum of Arkansas history, and to prepare a roster of Arkansas soldiers in all wars in which Arkansas forces have taken part.

The last legislature of Kansas gave the State Historical Society \$200,000 for a separate historical building and additional employees.

Volume I. of the *Collections* of the State Historical Society of North Dakota was published by the state in 1906, and contained, among other pieces, the census of 1850, and a number of studies of the Mandan and Hidatsa Indians. Volume II., lately issued (Grand Forks, Ontario Store), contains a history of the Selkirk settlement, by Rev. Mr. Gunn, with a carefully edited reproduction of the McLeod Journal of 1811 and a reprint of Lord Selkirk's prospectus of the Red River country; articles on the Fisk expeditions to the Idaho-Montana gold mines, 1862-1866; C. J. Atkins's Missouri River steamboat logs, 1863-1868, a remarkable record of experiences on the river during the Civil War; and a number of papers on the Indian life of the region. The discussion of village types among the Missouri River Indians is well illustrated by surveys and Indian drawings. Incidentally the endeavor is made to show that the conventional accounts of the Verendrye explorations in the Missouri valley are seriously in error both as to the routes taken by these explorers and as to the Indians they visited. The society is making special efforts to co-operate with the teachers of history throughout the state.

The Lewis Publishing Company of Chicago have issued a *History of the State of Oklahoma*, by Luther B. Hill.

Professor Edmond S. Meany's *History of the State of Washington* (Macmillan) is now out.

The pages of the December issue of the *Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* are mainly occupied with Mr. G. W. Davenport's second and concluding paper on "The Slavery Question in Oregon". In the section devoted to documents is printed the speech in the United States Senate, January 25, 1844, of Senator Semple of Illinois, on the resolution introduced by him for the abrogation of the treaty of joint occupation of the Oregon country.

Dr. J. A. Munk has issued a new and enlarged edition of his bibliography of Arizona books under the title *Arizona Bibliography: a Private Collection of Arizoniana*. The collection, which now runs to nearly three thousand titles, includes works relating to New Mexico and California and also to Old Mexico.

The History of Sulu, by Hajeeb M. Saleeby, is part II. of volume IV. of the *Publications of the Philippine Bureau of Science*, Division of Ethnology, of which part I. was *Studies in Moro History, Law and Religion* (1906). The present study relates mainly to the period 1578 to 1899. A considerable quantity of documentary material is presented, much of which has not hitherto been published.

The Panama Canal and its Makers, by Vaughan Cornish, while treating mainly of the geographical and engineering aspects of the canal (the writer is a British geographer) contains also something of its inception and history.

The thirteenth volume of Messrs. Wrong and Langton's *Review of Historical Publications relating to Canada* (Toronto, Morang and Company, pp. xii, 198) covers the publications of the year 1908 with the same degree of fullness as its predecessors, and perhaps with even greater excellence of judgment in the reviewing of individual books. Among the important volumes here noted and not previously described in the pages of this journal are: Mr. Frank B. Tracy's *Tercentenary History of Canada* (three vols., Macmillan), M. Lucien Schöne's *La Politique Coloniale sous Louis XV. et Louis XVI.* (Paris, Challamel), Professor Shortt's *Lord Sydenham* and Dr. Parkin's *Sir John A. Macdonald*, both in the *Makers of Canada* series (Toronto, Morang), Dr. A. G. Doughty's *The Cradle of New France* (Montreal, Cambridge Corporation), Miss Agnes C. Laut's *The Conquest of the Great Northwest* or history of the Hudson's Bay Company (two vols., New York, Outing Company), and Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee's *The Search for the Western Sea* (Toronto, Musson Book Company).

The Journal of an Expedition across Venezuela and Colombia, 1906-1907, by Dr. Hiram Bingham (New Haven, Yale Publishing Association, pp. viii, 287), is not primarily a book of history, but a very entertaining and well illustrated book of travels; but it falls well within our province to notice it because the object of this journey through difficult and almost untravelled regions was historical, to trace the route of Bolivar's celebrated march of 1819 and to examine the battle-fields of Boyacá and Carabobo, and because valuable though brief dissertations on the latter topic are embraced in the volume.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: L.-A. Prud'homme, *La Verderye: Son Oeuvre*, cont. (*Revue Canadienne*, April); H. R. McIlwaine, *The Revolutionary War in the Virginia State Library* (*Southern Educational Review*, December-January); Arthur Little, *William Whipple, the Signer* (*Magazine of History*, May); Gaillard Hunt, *History of the State Department*, III. (*American Journal of International Law*, January); Captain I. L. Hunt, *Federal Relations of the Organized Militia* (*Journal of the United States Infantry Association*, January); Captain C. E. Hampton, *History of the Twenty-first U. S. Infantry*, cont. (*ibid.*,

March, May); Thomas E. Watson, *The Life and Times of Andrew Jackson*, cont. (Watson's Jeffersonian Magazine, May); Gertrude Atherton, *How Russia nearly acquired our Pacific Coast* (North American Review, May); *General Sherman's Letters Home*, edited by M. A. De Wolfe Howe (Scribner's Magazine, April, May, June); Gideon Welles, *Diary* (Atlantic Monthly, April, May); A. E. Pillsbury, *The War Amendments* (North American Review, May); J. M. Mathews, *Legislative and Judicial History of the Fifteenth Amendment* (Johns Hopkins Studies, XXVII. 6-7); J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton, *The Freedman's Bureau in North Carolina*, cont. (South Atlantic Quarterly, April); George F. Parker, *Cleveland's Estimate of his Contemporaries* (McClure's Magazine, May); George F. Parker, *Cleveland and the Insurance Crisis* (*ibid.*, June); Alejandro Alvarez, *Latin America and International Law* (American Journal of International Law, April).